

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claim 1 is currently being amended.

This amendment changes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-7 are now pending in this application.

Objection to the Drawings

Figs. 1A, 1B and 2 were objected to for not being labeled Prior Art. In response, Applicant amends Figures 1A, 1B and 2 so that they are labeled “Prior Art.” Thus, Applicant requests reconsideration and that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Office Action states that “[t]he last paragraph of claim 1 is unclear in that it specifies current is generated in accordance with the current that flows from the output of the input section active element to the input section active element.”

In response, Applicant has amended claim 1 to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite that “a current compensation circuit connected to the output terminal of said input section active element for generating a DC current in accordance with the amount of DC current which flows from the output terminal of said input section active element to the ground terminal of said input section active element.” Reconsideration and

withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested. Accordingly, Applicant requests that claims 1-7 be allowed.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The drawing sheets attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figures 1A, 1B and 2 are being presented as new formal drawing sheets to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheets. The drawing Figures 1A, 1B and 2 have been amended.

The specific changes which have been made to Figures 1A, 1B and 2 are that they have been labeled "Prior Art."